6.	Chairman, Marine Products Export Development Authority, Cochin	Member
7.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping	Member
8.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communications	Member
9.	Joint Secretary (Fisheries), Deptt. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries	Member
10.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	Member
11.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests	Member
12.	Director General of Foreign Trade or his representative	Member
13.	Director General, Coast Guard or his representative	Member
14.	Director General, Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai	Member
15.	Director General of Shipping or his representative	Member
16.	Fisheries Development Commissioner, Deptt. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference of the Committee is as follows:

(i) To consider proposals of Indian entrepreneurs for deep sea fishing by acquisition through construction/import of deep sea fishing vessels for issuance of Letter of Permission;

(ii) To prescribe norms for joint venture, development of post harvest technologies, infrastructure and human resource development in the sector; and

(iii) To advise the Government on implementation of any other aspects of Comprehensive Marine Fishing Policy as and when referred to it.

The committee shall meet as often as required, but not less than once in six months.

Subsidy to farming sector

1200. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether subsidy provided to farming sector in the country is far less and inadequate as compared to many developing countries;

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) In connection with the ongoing negotiations on WTO Agreement on Agriculture, Government from time to time has worked out the agricultural support provided by various countries.

The levels of agricultural support in some of these countries including India are given below:

(In US $ Million)

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Name of the country	Total	Domestic Support
	2000	2001
USA	74,200.3	72,129.1
European Communities	78811.3	75803.13
Japan	30954.25	—
Brazil	2831.51	2769.23
South Africa	457.00	351.20
Argentina	347.90	—
India	1997/98	1998/99
	8288.28	9048.13

MSP for cotton and chtHy

1201. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh is neglecting farmers by depriving them of the minimum support price in regard to cotton and chilly;

(b) if so, the present MSP in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the farmers have lost some crores of rupees this year due to this;